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The International Searching Authority found that this International Application contains several inventions or groups of inventions, as follows:

1. Claims nos: 1-13, 14 (dep. on 2), 15-17

Determination of the temporal variance of the received signal and an inversely proportional adjustment to the averaging time for the mean value for the quality evaluation of the received signal. The quality evaluation can be based on a channel estimation, data detection or bit error rate. In addition, the adjustment value calculated from the mean value of the quality evaluation is applied to the desired value of an internal closed control.

2. Claims nos: 14 (dep. on 1)

Setting of the adjustment value calculated from the mean value of the quality evaluation to several possible values, in accordance with the size of the temporal variance.

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